

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.04 S3, Closed Area No. 37-C, Heart Island, Deer Isle.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.04 S3, Closed Area No. 37-C, Heart Island, Deer Isle.

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Heart Island, Deer Isle, located approximately one half mile north northwest of Dow Point. The prohibited zone extends from the shoreline of the island out to the lowest low tide line of the flats surrounding the island.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 13, 2001

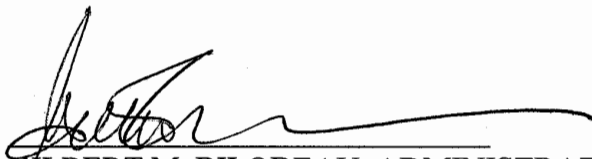
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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources enacts emergency DMR Regulation 95.04 S3, Closed Area No. 37-C, Heart Island, Deer Isle, which closes the shores, flats, and waters of Heart Island.

Department personnel have determined that the above-described area is subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that the harvesting of clams, quahogs, oysters, and mussels, in these waters poses a threat to public health.



GILBERT M. BILODEAU, ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER FOR GEORGE LAPOINTE,
COMMISSIONER, AS AUTHORIZED BY 12 MRSA
SECTION 6023



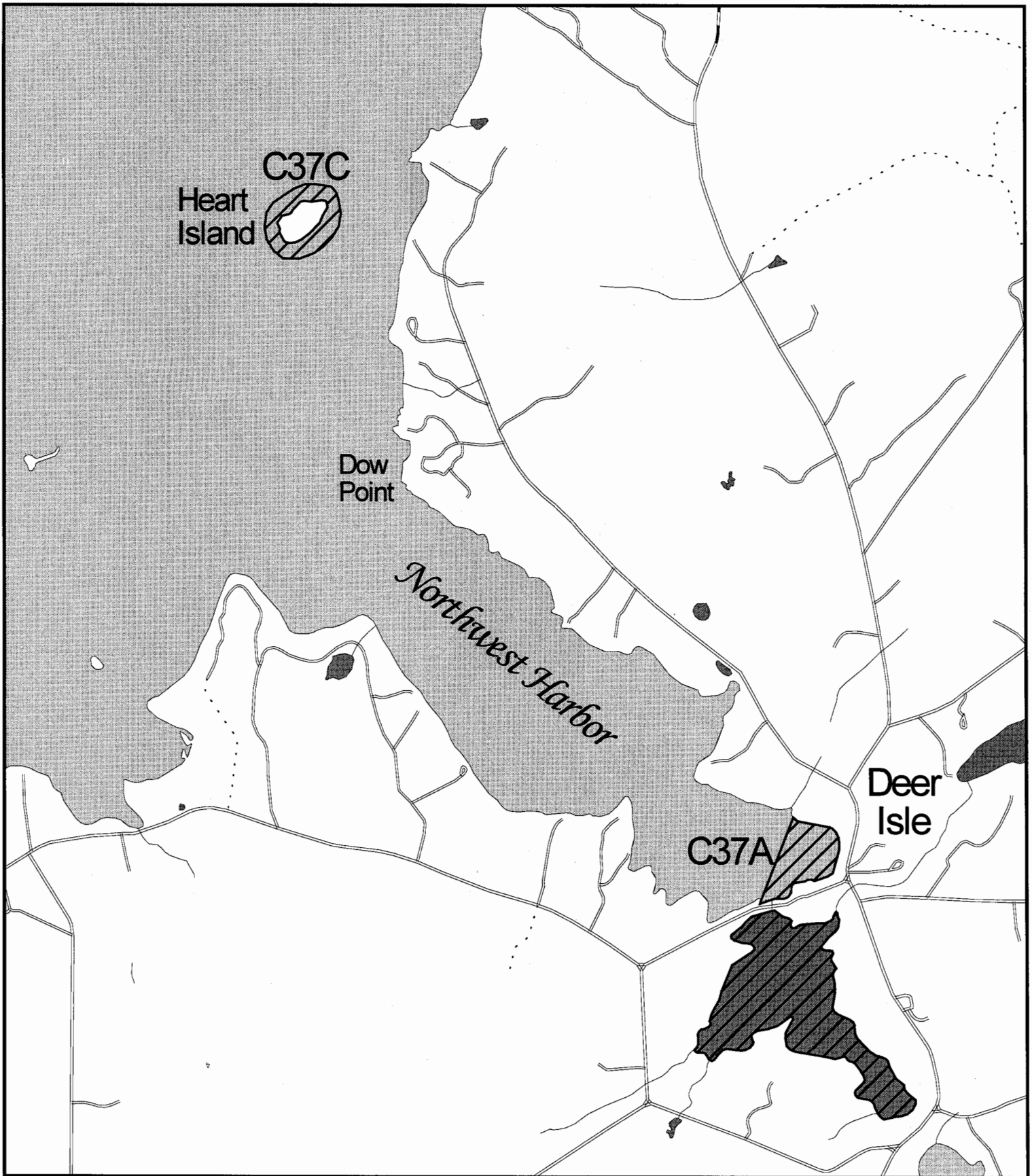
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Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

For: Deer Isle

C37C - Heart Island, Deer Isle

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